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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY QUITO

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SUBJECT: CODEL FASCELL

1. A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN DANTE FASCELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA, PLANS TO VISIT SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES DURING THE PERIOD FROM JAN. 4-20 TO EXAMINE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ENERGY-RELATED PROBLEMS.

2. TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

JAN. 4 - ARRIVE LIMA;
JAN. 9 - DEPART FOR QUITO;
JAN. 13 OR 14 - DEPART FOR CARACAS;
JAN. 17 - DEPART FOR PORT OF SPAIN;
JAN. 20 - DEPART FOR MIAMI.

3. MEMBERS OF CODEL, IN ADDITION TO CONGRESSMAN FASCELL,
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WILL INCLUDE MRS. FASCELL; CONGRESSMAN WHELAN; AND STAFF

MEMBERS FINDLEY AND ZARNEKY, WITH POSSIBILITY OTHER CONGRESSMEN OR STAFF MEMBERS MAY BE ADDED.

4. DURING EACH COUNTRY STOP, CODEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET
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5. FOR LIMA: CODEL HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ONE-DAY VISIT TO MACHU PICCHU IF AIR TRAVEL CAN BE ARRANGED.

6. FOR LIMA AND QUITO: PARTY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN OPPORTUNITY TO DEEP-SEA FISH IF SCHEDULE PERMITS AND SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

7. FOR CARACAS: CODEL IS INTERESTED IN VIEWING ORINOCO BELT, MARACAIBO, AND SERRA BOLIVAR IRON DEPOSITS.

8. FOR PORT OF SPAIN: VISIT TO OIL REFINERY SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON SCHEDULE.

9. ALL POSTS: MRS. FASCELL WOULD ENJOY SHOPPING EXCURSIONS AND WILL NEED APPROPRIATE EMBASSY ESCORT.

10. ACTION REQUESTED: BASED UPON FOREGOING, ALL POSTS SHOULD SUBMIT BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 27 SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHEDULES FOR CODEL AND NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER. RUSH

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